Application No.: 10/675,066

Response to Office Action of October 13, 2006

Attorney Docket: NORTE-509A

## **REMARKS**

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 13, 2006.

In the Office Action claims 1-3, 4-10, and 13-39 have been allowed. Claim 40 has been rejected.

By the present amendment, Applicant has cancelled claim 40, without prejudice.

As such, all claims in the application have been allowed. If any outstanding matters remain the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's representative at the telephone number listed below.

If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account Number 19-4330.

Respectfully submitted,

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